1. Gender

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
518	67.71%	Female
247	32.29%	Male
Total Number	of Responses =	765

2. Ethnic Background

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
697	91.11%	White
46	6.01%	Black/African-American
10	1.31%	Asian/Pacific Islander
3	0.39%	American Indian/Alaska Native
9	1.18%	Hispanic

Total Number of Responses = 765

3. Are you a U.S. citizen?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
747	97.65%	Yes
18	2.35%	No
Total Number of Responses = 765		

4. What is your residency classification at MSU?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
607	79.35%	In-state
147	19.22%	Out-of-state
11	1.44%	International

Total Number of Responses = 765

5. Age

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
443	57.91%	22 or younger
168	21.96%	23-27
63	8.24%	28-34
60	7.84%	35-44
31	4.05%	45 or older

6. Has either of your parents received a bachelor's degree?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choic
341	44.58%	Yes
424	55.42%	No
Total Number of Responses = 765		

7. Has either of your parents received a degree from Murray State?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
112	14.64%	Yes
653	85.36%	No
Total Number of Responses = 765		

8. What was your original entry status to MSU?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
398	52.03%	Freshman
257	33.59%	Transfer from community college/technical school
110	14.38%	Transfer from 4-yr institution
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Total Number of Responses = 765

9. If transfer student, how many credits were transferred?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
12	3.33%	12 or fewer
56	15.56%	13-30
99	27.50%	31-60
193	53.61%	Over 60

Total Number of Responses = 360

10. If transfer student, approximately what percent of your University Studies (general education) classes did you take at Murray State?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
206	57.22%	Under 25%
63	17.50%	25-49%
53	14.72%	50-74%
38	10.56%	75-100%

11. What has been your attendance status at MSU?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
710	92.93%	Primarily full-time
54	7.07%	Primarily part-time

Total Number of Responses = 764

12. In which Residential College are you a member?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
132	17.46%	Do not know
77	10.19%	Clark College
75	9.92%	Elizabeth College
71	9.39%	Franklin-Springer Colleges
86	11.38%	Hart College
77	10.19%	Hester College
81	10.71%	Regents College
63	8.33%	Richmond College
94	12.43%	White College

Total Number of Responses = 756

13. Have you ever received any type of Financial Aid while at MSU? (Scholarships, grants, work-study, etc.)

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
601	78.77%	Yes
162	21.23%	No

Total Number of Responses = 763

14. What degree are you seeking at this time?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
12	1.57%	Associate
753	98.43%	Baccalaureate

15. How many years will it take you to complete your degree from the point of your initial enrollment in college (including any time at a previous institution)?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
24	3.16%	Two
40	5.26%	Three
306	40.26%	Four
232	30.53%	Five
59	7.76%	Six
99	13.03%	More than six

Total Number of Responses = 760

16. In what range does your grade point average fall?

Percent	Response Choice
6.18%	2.00 - 2.50
26.28%	2.51 - 3.00
37.06%	3.01 - 3.50
30.49%	3.51 - 4.00
	6.18% 26.28% 37.06%

Total Number of Responses = 761

Questions 17 and 18 relate to department and program information. They are used to sort the data, and do not appear in this table

19. For what purpose did you enroll at MSU?

Percent	Response Choice
0.53%	To receive an associate degree
98.29%	To receive a baccalaureate degree
0.40%	To take a few job related courses
0.79%	To transfer to another college/university
	0.53% 98.29% 0.40%

Total Number of Responses = 759

20. What is the highest degree you eventually hope to receive?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
1	0.13%	Associate
207	27.24%	Baccalaureate
414	54.47%	Graduate
138	18.16%	Professional

21. Which best describes your situation?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
339	44.61%	Did not change major/area
73	9.61%	Did not initially declare major/area
348	45.79%	Changed major/area

Total Number of Responses = 760

22. While school was in session during the past year, how many hours per week, on average, did you work for pay?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
179	23.58%	Did not work
104	13.70%	Worked 1-10 hrs
176	23.19%	Worked 11-20 hrs
147	19.37%	Worked 21-30 hrs
95	12.52%	Worked 31-40 hrs
58	7.64%	Worked over 40 hrs

Total Number of Responses = 759

23. For the most part, were classes offered at times convenient to you?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
670	89.10%	Yes
82	10.90%	No
Total Number of Responses = 752		

24. If no, what time would you have preferred?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
24	29.27%	Late afternoon
14	17.07%	Evening
1	1.22%	Weekend
43	52.44%	During the day

25. Which best describes the location where you completed the majority of your coursework?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
589	78.32%	Murray
41	5.45%	Paducah
0	0.00%	Ft. Campbell
41	5.45%	Madisonville
33	4.39%	Hopkinsville
19	2.53%	Henderson
24	3.19%	On the Internet
5	0.66%	Other

Total Number of Responses = 752

26. Did you take any online courses while at Murray State?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choic
301	39.81%	Yes
455	60.19%	No
Total Number	of Responses =	756

27. Did it take you an extra semester or more to complete degree requirements at Murray State?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
406	53.85%	Yes
348	46.15%	No

Total Number of Responses = 754

28. If yes, why did it take you an extra semester or more?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
70	15.02%	Work obligation limited my enrollment.
66	14.16%	Family obligations limited my enrollment.
13	2.79%	Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment.
127	27.25%	A decision to change majors added to my requirements.
49	10.52%	A required course or courses were not offered.
32	6.87%	Credits were lost transferring to Murray State.
109	23.39%	Other

29. Did you have trouble getting any course(s) you needed while at Murray State?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice	
231	30.64%	Yes	
503	66.71%	No	
Total Number of Responses = 734			

30. If yes, why did you have trouble getting the course?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
146	51.23%	Not offered the semester I needed it.
42	14.74%	Not offered at hours convenient to my work schedule.
40	14.04%	Not offered at hours suitable for my school schedule.
54	18.95%	All course sections were closed.
3	1.05%	I was unaware of the prerequisites for the course.

Total Number of Responses = 285

31. Which statement best describes your experience with off-campus coop/internship?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
469	62.37%	Cannot judge, I did not have one.
175	23.27%	My experience was very valuable.
92	12.23%	My experience was valuable.
13	1.73%	My experience was of little value.
3	0.40%	My experience was of no value.

Total Number of Responses = 752

32. Which statement best describes your experience with on-campus faculty-directed research, scholarly, or creative project?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
455	60.42%	Cannot judge; I did not have one.
136	18.06%	My experience was very valuable.
143	18.99%	My experience was valuable.
18	2.39%	My experience was of little value.
1	0.13%	My experience was of no value.

33. Which statement best describes your experience with academic advising in your major/area?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
13	1.73%	Cannot judge; I did not make use of the opportunity.
650	86.44%	I was satisfied with information my adviser provided.
79	10.51%	Advice was inaccurate, incomplete, or misleading.
10	1.33%	My adviser was not available.

Total Number of Responses = 752

For questions 34-48, indicate the extent to which you were satisfied.

34. Class size relative to type of course

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
423	56.40%	Very satisfied
314	41.87%	Satisfied
13	1.73%	Dissatisfied
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 750

35. Out-of-class availability of faculty

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
277	36.88%	Very satisfied
435	57.92%	Satisfied
38	5.06%	Dissatisfied
1	0.13%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 751

36. Effectiveness of your high school preparation for college work

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
201	26.76%	Very satisfied
351	46.74%	Satisfied
139	18.51%	Dissatisfied
60	7.99%	Very dissatisfied

37. Fairness of faculty in their treatment of individual students

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
252	33.51%	Very satisfied
436	57.98%	Satisfied
54	7.18%	Dissatisfied
10	1.33%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 752

38. Overall quality of instruction at Murray State

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
263	34.97%	Very satisfied
458	60.90%	Satisfied
29	3.86%	Dissatisfied
2	0.27%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 752

39. Quality of instruction in University Studies (General Education) courses

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
164	22.16%	Very satisfied
498	67.30%	Satisfied
68	9.19%	Dissatisfied
10	1.35%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 740

40. Quality of instruction in your major

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
391	52.13%	Very satisfied
331	44.13%	Satisfied
25	3.33%	Dissatisfied
3	0.40%	Very dissatisfied

41. Clarity of program objectives in your major

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
307	40.88%	Very satisfied
403	53.66%	Satisfied
39	5.19%	Dissatisfied
2	0.27%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 751

42. Intellectual challenge of the academic program

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
311	41.41%	Very satisfied
415	55.26%	Satisfied
22	2.93%	Dissatisfied
3	0.40%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 751

43. Encouragement and information from your major department for employment after graduation

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
231	31.34%	Very satisfied
356	48.30%	Satisfied
130	17.64%	Dissatisfied
20	2.71%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 737

44. Availability of opportunities to engage in a faculty-mentored research, scholarly, or creative project in your area of study/interest

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
167	22.75%	Very satisfied
397	54.09%	Satisfied
153	20.84%	Dissatisfied
17	2.32%	Very dissatisfied

45. Library hours

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
221	29.99%	Very satisfied
433	58.75%	Satisfied
55	7.46%	Dissatisfied
28	3.80%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 737

46. Effectiveness of library personnel in meeting your information needs

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
193	26.29%	Very satisfied
472	64.31%	Satisfied
58	7.90%	Dissatisfied
11	1.50%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 734

47. Access to library resources on hand

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
189	25.64%	Very satisfied
462	62.69%	Satisfied
63	8.55%	Dissatisfied
23	3.12%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 737

48. Electronic access to library resources

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Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
238	32.08%	Very satisfied
413	55.66%	Satisfied
69	9.30%	Dissatisfied
22	2.96%	Very dissatisfied

For questions 49-55, please indicate how effective University Studies at MSU was in helping you achieve these goals.

49. Writing Skills

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
164	22.71%	Very effective
471	65.24%	Effective
76	10.53%	Ineffective
11	1.52%	Very ineffective

Total Number of Responses = 722

50. Speaking Skills

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
192	26.70%	Very effective
454	63.14%	Effective
67	9.32%	Ineffective
6	0.83%	Very ineffective

Total Number of Responses = 719

51. Critical Thinking Skills

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
189	26.14%	Very effective
454	62.79%	Effective
68	9.41%	Ineffective
12	1.66%	Very ineffective

Total Number of Responses = 723

52. Computer Technology

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
164	22.71%	Very effective
454	62.88%	Effective
84	11.63%	Ineffective
20	2.77%	Very ineffective

53. General Knowledge in the liberal arts and sciences

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
157	21.72%	Very effective
484	66.94%	Effective
68	9.41%	Ineffective
14	1.94%	Very ineffective

Total Number of Responses = 723

54. International Perspectives

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
129	17.94%	Very effective
404	56.19%	Effective
157	21.84%	Ineffective
29	4.03%	Very ineffective

Total Number of Responses = 719

55. Stimulation of interest in areas outside your chosen field of study

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
142	19.75%	Very effective
424	58.97%	Effective
125	17.39%	Ineffective
28	3.89%	Very ineffective

Total Number of Responses = 719

For questions 56-83, please indicate how satisfactorily the following met your needs

56. African-American Student Services

Percent	Response Choice
95.41%	Did not use
2.30%	Very satisfied
1.49%	Satisfied
0.54%	Dissatisfied
0.27%	Very dissatisfied
	95.41% 2.30% 1.49% 0.54%

57. Career Services Office

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
421	56.97%	Did not use
132	17.86%	Very satisfied
161	21.79%	Satisfied
22	2.98%	Dissatisfied
3	0.41%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 739

58. Counseling and Testing Center

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
589	79.49%	Did not use
75	10.12%	Very satisfied
67	9.04%	Satisfied
8	1.08%	Dissatisfied
2	0.27%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 741

59. Cultural programming and activities

Percent	Response Choice
83.13%	Did not use
7.15%	Very satisfied
9.31%	Satisfied
0.27%	Dissatisfied
0.13%	Very dissatisfied
	83.13% 7.15% 9.31% 0.27%

Total Number of Responses = 741

60. E-study courses

Percent	Response Choice
44.15%	Did not use
28.94%	Very satisfied
25.57%	Satisfied
1.08%	Dissatisfied
0.27%	Very dissatisfied
	44.15% 28.94% 25.57% 1.08%

61. Food Services

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
276	37.35%	Did not use
110	14.88%	Very satisfied
237	32.07%	Satisfied
84	11.37%	Dissatisfied
32	4.33%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 739

62. Greek life and activities

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
565	76.66%	Did not use
98	13.30%	Very satisfied
54	7.33%	Satisfied
13	1.76%	Dissatisfied
7	0.95%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 737

63. Health Services

Percent	Response Choice
52.37%	Did not use
16.10%	Very satisfied
22.87%	Satisfied
6.22%	Dissatisfied
2.44%	Very dissatisfied
	52.37% 16.10% 22.87% 6.22%

Total Number of Responses = 739

64. Honor Societies/Departmental Clubs/Special Interest Organizations

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
360	48.85%	Did not use
176	23.88%	Very satisfied
185	25.10%	Satisfied
12	1.63%	Dissatisfied
4	0.54%	Very dissatisfied

65. International Programs and activities

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
611	82.90%	Did not use
60	8.14%	Very satisfied
62	8.41%	Satisfied
2	0.27%	Dissatisfied
2	0.27%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 737

66. International student support services

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
682	92.66%	Did not use
25	3.40%	Very satisfied
21	2.85%	Satisfied
7	0.95%	Dissatisfied
1	0.14%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 736

67. Intramural Sports and Recreation

Percent	Response Choice
66.17%	Did not use
16.51%	Very satisfied
14.48%	Satisfied
2.30%	Dissatisfied
0.54%	Very dissatisfied
	66.17% 16.51% 14.48% 2.30%

Total Number of Responses = 739

68. Lowry Center/Community College

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
613	82.95%	Did not use
74	10.01%	Very satisfied
43	5.82%	Satisfied
6	0.81%	Dissatisfied
3	0.41%	Very dissatisfied

69. Library

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
128	17.27%	Did not use
297	40.08%	Very satisfied
270	36.44%	Satisfied
37	4.99%	Dissatisfied
9	1.21%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 741

70. MAP Report

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
32	4.31%	Did not use
266	35.85%	Very satisfied
310	41.78%	Satisfied
105	14.15%	Dissatisfied
29	3.91%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 742

71. MSU Web site

Percent	Response Choice
2.28%	Did not use
57.72%	Very satisfied
37.05%	Satisfied
2.15%	Dissatisfied
0.81%	Very dissatisfied
	2.28% 57.72% 37.05% 2.15%

Total Number of Responses = 745

72. NCAA Sports

Percent	Response Choice
64.77%	Did not use
12.33%	Very satisfied
18.56%	Satisfied
3.66%	Dissatisfied
0.68%	Very dissatisfied
	64.77% 12.33% 18.56% 3.66%

73. Online courses that are not e-study

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
526	71.86%	Did not use
101	13.80%	Very satisfied
96	13.11%	Satisfied
8	1.09%	Dissatisfied
1	0.14%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 732

74. Racer Touch Registration

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
20	2.72%	Did not use
220	29.93%	Very satisfied
245	33.33%	Satisfied
155	21.09%	Dissatisfied
95	12.93%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 735

75. Residential College programming and activities

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
373	50.89%	Did not use
129	17.60%	Very satisfied
201	27.42%	Satisfied
27	3.68%	Dissatisfied
3	0.41%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 733

76. Scholarships/grants/student employment

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
193	26.33%	Did not use
225	30.70%	Very satisfied
230	31.38%	Satisfied
70	9.55%	Dissatisfied
15	2.05%	Very dissatisfied

77. Security Services

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
461	63.06%	Did not use
93	12.72%	Very satisfied
149	20.38%	Satisfied
25	3.42%	Dissatisfied
3	0.41%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 731

78. Services for non-traditional students

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
623	85.34%	Did not use
66	9.04%	Very satisfied
30	4.11%	Satisfied
8	1.10%	Dissatisfied
3	0.41%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 730

79. Student Support Services (Trio)

Percent	Response Choice
90.82%	Did not use
5.48%	Very satisfied
3.01%	Satisfied
0.68%	Dissatisfied
0.00%	Very dissatisfied
	90.82% 5.48% 3.01% 0.68%

Total Number of Responses = 730

80. Student PIN System

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
16	2.17%	Did not use
328	44.57%	Very satisfied
320	43.48%	Satisfied
60	8.15%	Dissatisfied
12	1.63%	Very dissatisfied

81. Student Records/Transcript Services

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
131	17.87%	Did not use
214	29.20%	Very satisfied
314	42.84%	Satisfied
56	7.64%	Dissatisfied
18	2.46%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 733

82. Computer and Internet access for study and research needs

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
97	13.23%	Did not use
327	44.61%	Very satisfied
270	36.83%	Satisfied
28	3.82%	Dissatisfied
11	1.50%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 733

83. Women's Center

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
663	90.70%	Did not use
37	5.06%	Very satisfied
20	2.74%	Satisfied
10	1.37%	Dissatisfied
1	0.14%	Very dissatisfied

Total Number of Responses = 731

84. To what extent did you participate in Residential College activities?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
403	54.53%	Did not participate
94	12.72%	Frequently
144	19.49%	Occasionally
98	13.26%	Seldom

85. Which phrase best describes your opinion of Residential Colleges?

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Total Number of Responses = 739

Questions 86-95

The University has formulated ten desired "Characteristics of the Murray State University Graduate." Please indicate how effective your MSU experience was in enhancing your abilities in each area.

86. Engage in mature, independent and creative thought and express that thought effectively in oral and written communication;

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
252	34.33%	Very effective
446	60.76%	Effective
31	4.22%	Ineffective
5	0.68%	Very ineffective

Total Number of Responses = 734

87. Understand and apply the critical and scientific methodologies that academic disciplines employ to discover knowledge and ascertain its validity;

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
222	30.33%	Very effective
440	60.11%	Effective
60	8.20%	Ineffective
10	1.37%	Very ineffective

88. Apply sound standards of information gathering, analysis and evaluation to reach logical decisions;

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
239	32.56%	Very effective
451	61.44%	Effective
41	5.59%	Ineffective
3	0.41%	Very ineffective

Total Number of Responses = 734

89. Understand the roles and applications of science and technology in the solution of the problems of a changing world;

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
220	30.10%	Very effective
429	58.69%	Effective
76	10.40%	Ineffective
6	0.82%	Very ineffective

Total Number of Responses = 731

90. Demonstrate a critical understanding of the world's historical, literary, philosophical, and artistic traditions;

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
189	25.89%	Very effective
427	58.49%	Effective
103	14.11%	Ineffective
11	1.51%	Very ineffective

Total Number of Responses = 730

91. Understand the dynamics of cultural diversity, of competing economic and political systems, and of complex moral and ethical issues;

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
241	32.97%	Very effective
411	56.22%	Effective
71	9.71%	Ineffective
8	1.09%	Very ineffective

92. Understand the nature of and engage in ethical behavior and responsible citizenship;

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
276	37.70%	Very effective
407	55.60%	Effective
43	5.87%	Ineffective
6	0.82%	Very ineffective

Total Number of Responses = 732

93. Understand the importance of the behaviors necessary to maintain a healthy lifestyle;

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
249	34.06%	Very effective
402	54.99%	Effective
67	9.17%	Ineffective
13	1.78%	Very ineffective

Total Number of Responses = 731

94. Demonstrate mastery of a chosen field of study; and

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
293	40.08%	Very effective
404	55.27%	Effective
32	4.38%	Ineffective
2	0.27%	Very ineffective

Total Number of Responses = 731

95. Value intellectual pursuit and continuous learning in a changing world.

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
295	40.30%	Very effective
402	54.92%	Effective
30	4.10%	Ineffective
5	0.68%	Very ineffective

96. What do you expect to do after you graduate?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
397	54.09%	I will look for a job.
66	8.99%	I will continue working in the position I now have.
5	0.68%	I will seek a bachelor's degree.
140	19.07%	I will go to graduate school.
12	1.63%	I will go to law school.
5	0.68%	I will go to medical school.
28	3.81%	I will go to other professional school.
79	10.76%	I will work and attend school.
2	0.27%	I will not work or attend school.

Total Number of Responses = 734

97. If you intend to work full-time, what do you expect your salary to be?

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
144	20.45%	Above \$50,000
162	23.01%	\$40,000 - \$50,000
246	34.94%	\$30,000 - \$39,999
105	14.91%	\$25,000 - \$29,999
29	4.12%	\$20,000 - \$24,999
18	2.56%	Below \$20,000

Total Number of Responses = 704

98. If you intend to continue your education, please indicate which statement best describes the institution you will attend.

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
274	44.34%	Murray State University
133	21.52%	University/College in Kentucky
211	34.14%	University/College outside Kentucky

Total Number of Responses = 618

99. "I would recommend Murray State University to a prospective student."

Frequency	Percent	Response Choice
447	61.49%	Strongly agree
251	34.53%	Agree
21	2.89%	Disagree
8	1.10%	Strongly disagree